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A Certificate of Correction is requested to correct the name of the Assignee from "PamGene International B.V." to "PamGene B.V." Form PTO/SB/44 is attached

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hereto. Patentee maintains that this correction is of a mistake of clerical nature and minor character, that the mistake occurred in good faith, and that the correction does not involve changes in the patent that would constitute new matter or would require reexamination. A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document and Assignment, which indicate that the Assignee is "PamGene B.V." are attached hereto.

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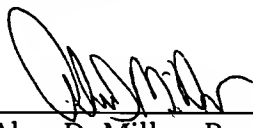
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent  
is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Item (73), Assignee, "PamGene International B.V." should read --PamGene B.V.--.

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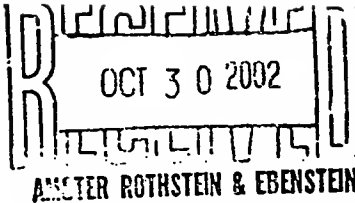
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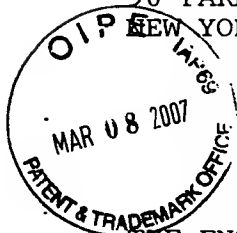
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WHEREAS, **Hendrik Sibolt van Damme, Hermanus Johannes Maria Kreuwel, Tim Kievits, Marinus Gerardus Johannus van Beuningen, and Pieter Jacob Boender** (hereinafter "the Assignors"), all citizens of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and residing at, respectively, Polderkade 27, 5345 RR Oss, The Netherlands; Grote Gent 2, 5261 BT Vught, The Netherlands; and Ubbergseweg 58, 6522 KJ Nijmegen, The Netherlands, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DEVICE FOR PERFORMING AN ASSAY, A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAID DEVICE, AND USE OF A MEMBRANE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SAID DEVICE**, for which a utility application for United States Letters Patent was filed on November 27, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **PamGene B.V.** (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and having a principal place of business at Burgemeester Loeffplein 70a, 5211 RX Den Bosch, The Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said invention in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

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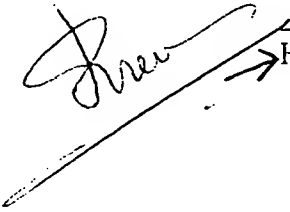
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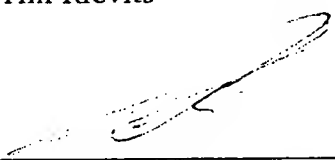
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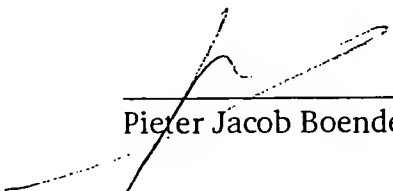
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